

THE CAT.

Content notice must be accompanied by cash to secure invention.

The Oberlin U. S. Land Office should be located where it will accommodate the greatest number of people in the district.

The Hunter for Land.

The people of Kansas have never before been so hungry for land as they are this year. Men who came here at an early day, and who are now far advanced in years, are many of them, now in the land counties, on the frontier, first exercising their pre-emption or homestead rights.

ing honey locust seed all around his claim. His cabin cost one hundred dollars; it so well keeps out the wind that he can read by night without having his candle blown out...

Prentiss probably means to make a stock farm of his claim in Thomas county, and as we happened to know, already has a small "bunch" of cattle to begin with.

Thomas County.

Thomas county is in the second tier of Kansas counties and one county east of the Colorado line. It is 36 by 30 miles and contains a population of over 1200 people and rapidly increasing.

Where farming has been done crops have been raised, such as rye, sorghum, millet, wheat and corn. Corn is not a sure crop however, but it is expected when the soil is broken and water that does fall can penetrate the earth...

The nearest railroad point is Cleveland on the Kansas Pacific road, 22 miles south of Colby, the new and flourishing town of Thomas county which will, without doubt be the County Seat.

Coal is obtained at Cleveland on the railroad from \$3.50 to \$5 per ton by the car load. The coal is obtained from the Colorado mines, Colby being only 225 miles from Denver, where eggs, poultry and other produce can, and is being shipped with great profit to the producer.

With a few cattle for a start and a team, any industrious man can support a family. There are certain crops here, as stated above, that are almost certain. Rye is one, sorghum another, millet is a pretty sure crop, while wheat and corn are not so sure, but can be raised.

at Cleveland and at Colby, at reasonable rates for building. The advantages of Thomas county are as seen at this time, large areas of smooth, rich and cheap grassy lands, easy communication with the railroad now built and in operation, with a prospect for other roads, cheap fuel obtained from Colorado, a large substantial and intelligent settlement here and still coming in, a lively town, Colby, springing up as if by magic, where supplies of all kinds are kept, and a center of information and sociability for all.

Mr. B. F. Heaton, of Doniphan county, has arrived, and built a neat little dwelling on his claim. Some of the farmers of this part of the county have finished planting corn, and have now gone to work on the railroad at Oberlin until it grows.

Mr. Charles Morley has been quite sick last week with erysipelas on his left arm. Some of the young folks from Colby gave us a pleasant call last Sunday. Will be pleased to see them often.

Somewhere between Monument and Colby. \$30 in bills. One \$20 bill and two \$5 bills. They were in an envelope directed as follows: Alonzo M. Franks. In care of Samuel Harper, Monument P. O., St. John Co., Kansas.

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Jas. Auld. I HAVE A FULL LINE OF Bedsteads, Cots and Mattresses, Safes, Tables, Chairs, Wash Stands, Mirrors, &c., &c.

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TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

JAS. AULD, Notary Public.

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In fact everything usually kept in a First-Class Hardware Store.

PENN AVENUE, OBERLIN, KANSAS.

DAILY ROUTE!

From Monument to Colby and return the same day.

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